



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SLICING DEVICE WITH  
A CURVABLE  
LOADING PINION

Appl. No.: 10/578,587

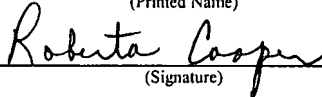
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed March 7, 2007, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages).

[ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

- ☐ Extension for response filed within the first month  
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Size Fee	9	-	100	=	0	x	\$250.00	=	\$0.00
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/08/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/08/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/08/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 05/08/2006
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 05/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/08/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/08/2006
- Assignment filed on 05/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/08/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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